

## PRINCIPALS' MONTHLY REPORT – FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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With contributing reports from teachers, advisors, coaches, and the community.

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*The one real object of education is to have a man in the condition of continually asking questions.*  
**Bishop Mandell Creighton**

### REALTORS COME TO FHS

Area realtors are invited to our district on March 24<sup>th</sup> to hear about what our schools have to offer. All administrators and other staff will be giving brief presentations to inform them about why it would be a smart thing to enroll in this district. The daytime session will be held in the library of FHS. This annual event keeps realtors apprised of all of the 'selling points' for Tigerland.



Photo Montage by Junior Katie Frey

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Developing the whole student. Achieving excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts.

### CAFETERIA

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has a web site that lists the Peanut Butter and other items with Peanut Butter that have been recalled.

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>

### SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Terri Summerville and her kitchen staff do a wonderful job getting the lunches prepared daily in the downstairs kitchen and then serving it to our students through 3 lunches every day. We appreciate all their hard work. It should be noted that they also do a commendable job at keeping the kitchen and serving areas clean. We always pass our inspections by the health department with flying colors. The staff recently took on the task of washing and sterilizing plastic plates in an effort to keep Fairview ever more GREEN. We had previously been using disposable Styrofoam plates.

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

9th Grade - Nathan Lackey

10th grade - Jocelyn Lion

11th grade - Nicole Cross

12th grade - Mallory Waldinger



## **LIBRARY**

Good Teen Readers = High Achievers

Did you know...

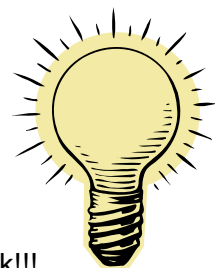
The average reader reads 300 words per minute. If a teen reads just 15 minutes per day, that adds up to 31,500 words per week. Studies show that for every 100,000 words read, the reader's vocabulary growth is 50%!

Here are some resources to find some of the best young adult literature to offer to teens:

- YALSA's list of award winning books for teens as well as recommended reading at [www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists)
- The American Library Association's list of suggested reading at [www.ala.org/recommendedreading](http://www.ala.org/recommendedreading)
- The Internet Public Library's TeenSpace offers recommended reading at [www.ipl.org](http://www.ipl.org)

## **MAINTENANCE**

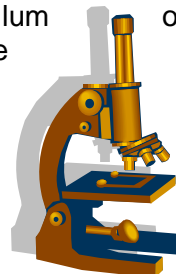
The lighting in the main gymnasium has been greatly improved. Kudos to the maintenance and athletics department for this joint project. We added 15 4-tube T-5 fluorescent fixtures which come on instantly with easy access switches. These are energy efficient and will be sufficient for our normal wellness classes in the gymnasium. When we have competitive events and assemblies in the gym we will use all of the lights – including the already existing halide lights. All we can say is remember to bring your shades and your sunblock!!!



## **SCIENCE COMPETITIONS**

### **PJAS** *Submitted by Mrs. Magraw – Advisor*

Each year a number of students from FSD participate in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition. (PJAS) To participate, students research and prepare an independent experimental investigation. Many are guided through the project within the curriculum of an honors science course. Some conduct the task even more independently while guided by a science department staff member. They must design, conduct and present the results of their research. The presentation is judged against a rubric by professionals and college professors in the field of the study. Upon completion the students then receive awards of first through third place. If a first place award is achieved the student then has the opportunity to present at the state competition held at Penn State Main Campus in May.



This has been a very motivational experience for the participants. Many come away with confidence and knowledge beyond what the classroom provides.

In February of 2009 twenty five students from the high school participated in the regional competition. The following list gives names and award for regional competition. For questions and participation please contact Mrs. Candace Magraw. (initial registration begins in Sept.

**Congratulations goes out to this year's PJAS competitors.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> awards went to**

Madeline Westfall,	Georgia Konzel,	Maggie Moore,
Connor MacKelvey,	Nick Ingram,	Stephen Steehler,
Jacob Robertson,	Justin Staab,	Kevin Steehler,
Erica Robertson,	Kyle Kruse,	Robert Duran,
Zach Tallmadge,	Beth Facchine,	Katelyn Przybyszewski

**1<sup>st</sup> awards and a PJAS mug went to the seven competitors**

AJ Fogl	Josh Gdanetz	John Weidle
Phil Sundin	Jaden Kostrubanic	
John Hurd	Ian Ferralli	

**1<sup>st</sup> place and \$100 dollar awards also went to three individual**

Brit Claridge,	Anthony Bacik	Harrison Grimm
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**Special thank you to students who helped at the competition on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009**

Austin, Billy, Brandon, Charlie, Patrick, Gary and Chris

**Great job everyone!**

**JETS Submitted by Mrs. Magraw – Advisor**

On March 3rd two Fairview High School teams participated in the regional JETS TEAMS competition. JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) is a national nonprofit education organization that promotes interest in engineering, science, mathematics, and technology. JETS, which has served pre-college engineering community since 1950, is dedicated to providing real-world engineering and problem solving experience while in high school students. JETS programs challenge students to discover engineering while in high school. JETS puts students in touch with engineers, shows them what engineers do, and demonstrates how the math and science concepts students are learning in class are applied in real life to engineering problems. JETS programs get students involved with engineering and with preparing for reaching for the future. JETS competitions and programs are held on 150 college campuses each year, reaching more than 30,000 students and 2000 teachers.

In the TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) eight students work together on engineering problems. Competition problems cover mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, visual interpretation of information, computer applications, and reading analysis and interpretation. Fairview's Varsity team of John Weidle, Brit Claridge, Beth Facchine, Abigail Bacon, Beth Corbin, Garrett Neer, Andrew Bean, and Nicole Downing placed **third** in their division at **regionals**. The Junior Varsity team of Greg Facchine, Ian Ferralli, Rachel Tallmadge, AJ Fogl, Phil Sundin, Jon Knoll, Wade Christensen and Charles Jelicks placed **fourth** in their division at **regionals**.

Both Varsity and JV teams qualified for State competition. The second portion of their examinations have been forwarded. Results will be announced in April. Fairview traditionally has done well at Regionals and frequently placed well at States. On at least two occasions our teams have placed first in the Nation in their division.

**Regional Results**

Varsity	3rd Place
JV	4th Place

## **State Results**

Varsity	TBA
JV	TBA

## **National Results**

Varsity	TBA
JV	TBA

### **Robotics Team Update Submitted by Mrs. Feralli – Advisor.**

#### **Build Season**

FIRST Robotic Kick-off was held at GE on Saturday, January 3, 2009 with a world-wide telecast from NASA. This telecast is the start of the 6-week Build Season for all FIRST robotics teams. The telecast detailed the 2009 game and challenges for this year's robots. The game this year deals largely with the traction problems a vehicle would have on the moon's surface due to non-friction - hence the game's name "Lunacy." Robots have to use the wheels provided which are smooth and cannot be altered. Additionally, the robots will play on a very slippery plastic surface at the competitions.

The Red Barons Build season work schedule is Monday - Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 - 2:00 or later if needed. It is very hectic for the students and mentors as well. The parent Booster group provides meals each week night for mentors who arrive at 6:00 directly from work. Sunday, February 15th was the last day to work on the robot. The last weekend the team worked on the robot Friday night until 10:00, Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Exhausting hours, but fun for everyone involved, including carry-out Chinese meals on Sunday afternoon! The robot was shipped from GE on Monday, February 16th to Cleveland, our first competition location.

#### **Competitions**

The first competition took place at the Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University on February 26 - 28.

The following week the competition went just great in Pittsburgh! The kids were terrific (from both schools), the mentors and advisors had a great time together (the best yet) and the robot worked flawlessly! We got into the final rounds, but lost toward the end. We beat the three other local teams. The Collegiate team was in the final rounds and lost there, too.

We came home with 3 trophies (but none that qualify for Nationals). We had nominated Leigh Kostis for the top mentor award which she won. It's a very prestigious award. We won the Safety Award, which is an important award for FIRST teams. We also won the Gracious Professionalism award again for the 2nd year in a row. A team must be nominated by other teams for this award. It has to do with helping other teams in a variety of ways, but primarily for assisting technically, etc. Our kids helped many other teams whenever and wherever needed. We are very, very pleased with this award as it exemplifies the mission statement of FIRST Robotics. Also, our team provided 8 volunteers to assist in various places during the entire 3 days. We were told that they could not have run the competition as smoothly without the Red Barons.

On Friday night, we attended a banquet at the hotel with the 3 other teams from our area - Collegiate, Corry and Harborcreek - for a bit of mingling and comaraderie. It's a good way to get to know one another.

All of our students were actively involved: Mia Kennedy is one of our team ambassadors and also was a speaker for the Chairman's award - she did an outstanding job; Ian Ferralli, Ben Anderson and Anthony Bacik were Pit Crew which means they worked directly on the robot, Brennan Moore and Rob Dartnell were volunteers on the field. Parents attending were Mike Bacik who came down Thursday night, and on Saturday we had Mike Ferralli, Ann Moore and the Dartnells. All in all - an excellent competition!

.Mrs. Simkowski's efforts are also appreciated for her help chaperoning the Cleveland trip. FIRST Nationals will be held in Atlanta, GA on April 16 - 18th for qualifying teams.

#### **Additional team activities:**

The Mayan Adventure - an Interactive Robotics Display for the ExpERIENCE Children's Museum  
Five students, 2 from Fairview, worked since August designing and building an interactive robotic display for the Children's Museum. The display consisted of a 6' x 6' plexi-glass pyramid encasing several "missions" for the robot such as navigating an elevator, a rope bridge and a cable car. The Opening Day was Saturday, February 7th. This is the first robotic display in the Erie area and utilized the Lego Mindstorms robots used in FIRST Lego League competitions. Fairview students involved are Ben Anderson and Ian Ferralli.

#### **Lego League Mentors**

The Fairview Middle School's Lego League was again mentored for the 3rd year by 3 members of the McDowell/Fairview robotics team. Ben Anderson and Ian Ferralli from Fairview and Kevin Raekie from McDowell mentored the middle school team in the use of Lego Mindstorms robotics to design, program and practice for this year's competition. They accompanied the Lego team to McDowell high school for the regional competition in October.

#### **Kids EXPO**

The Red Barons introduced participants to Lego Mindstorms robotics at the Kids EXPO on Saturday and Sunday, February 14th and 15th.

#### **"Robots on Mars" - Dr. David Hurd**

Dr. Hurd presented a program at the Erie Planetarium entitled "Robots on Mars" which detailed the most recent NASA Mars mission - "Phoenix." Dr. Hurd's presentation explained how robots were utilized in this project. It was a very interesting and informative program for the Red Barons team members.



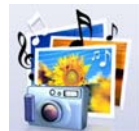
#### **Students to**

#### **Demonstrate Web 2.0 Tools to School Board Members**

At the regular meeting of the Fairview School District Board meeting, Fairview High School students will mentor the board members in web 2.0 tools and facilitate the use of Skype, Google docs, Diigo, Wikispaces, blogs, and Photo Story 3 during the course of board business. Each student will work side-by-side with a board member to demonstrate how web 2.0 tools can facilitate communication and collaboration among the board, administrators, students, parents, and community. Click on an image below to learn more:



A new kind of participatory  
media/medium  
for students/teachers/parents/producers/consumers



**CFF  
Teachers  
Cross-**

#### **Curricular Projects**

The CFF teachers' professional learning community (PLC) is generating interest in cross-curricular projects. At our last meeting, Mr. Amendola proposed that teachers collaborating to create projects that integrate multiple curricular areas. For example, one project might involve students in a consumer science class investigating specific aspects of a teenager's diet (the types and amounts of food one eats and the frequency of foods eaten throughout a day or week). Students in a math course would collaborate with the first group to use math

concepts and digital analyses programs to create an authentic, interactive tool that would help other students make healthy decisions about the foods they eat. Some projects might be completed in one period; others might devote more time to complete.

### **Visible Body Offers Students and Teachers an Extraordinary View of Human Biology**

VisibleBody.org allows students to learn about the human body through interactive, 3D models of over 1,700 anatomical structures, including all major organs and systems of the human body!



Resources:

Fairview High School Wikispace: Under construction

Googledocs: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (click on More, and then Google documents)

The Visible Body: <http://www.visiblebody.com/>

### **VOICES OF STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council is a unique organization in which students have the opportunity to be directly involved in what goes on at Fairview High School.

As executive members of Student Council, we have had the opportunity to experience first hand the effort that is put into even the simplest decisions in order to ensure the success of each project.

Student Council involves much time and commitment. In turn, it has proven incredibly rewarding.

We have an excellent group of student council members who are extremely capable of representing their peers as well as willing to work diligently.

Currently, we are gearing up for our spring activities. Hosting a blood drive, preparing for teacher appreciation week and the person of the year assembly, and revisiting the Pleasant Ridge Manor nursing home are among our important projects.

### **PATS**

PATS lent financial support for meal expenses to the students enrolled in the Academic Decathlon when they participated at the state tournament. They also supported members of the Robotics team at two regional tournaments.

Unfortunately, Highmark Healthy High 5 denied our request for a grant for the Rachel's Challenge Assembly Program because we are a participant in the HALT anti-bullying program which they also fund.

**PATS is looking for volunteers for their 2009-2010 executive board.**

### **FHS WEBSITE**

This site is a combined effort of the administration and senior independent study student, Chris Staab, who is the webmaster for this project. Feel free to suggest anything that you think should be on the site. The goal is to include as much about life at FHS as possible. Follow this link to check it out....

<http://fairviewhighschool.wikispaces.com/> Also remember all of the interesting things that are available on the district website at <http://www.fairviewschools.org> maintained by the district webmaster, Scot Layman.

### **SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS**

Mr. Wellek's Honors and College Prep Classes are working on term papers which will be due March 31. Both courses will be switching over to Economics on the 26th. Both also will be playing the Stock Market game @ the beginning of the new quarter. And lastly, Jessica Kocan, Jessica Bradshaw, and Tori Moore were



successful in inviting Congresswoman Kathy Dahlkemper to Fairview High School on May 8th from 12:30 to 1:30 PM in my room -231. Congratulations to these students for putting this interview together.

### **OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR NEWS**

The Academic Decathlon team qualified for the USA State Championship competition at Moniteau High School on March 6 and 7. Representing Fairview High School were Austin O'Keane, Erica Robertson, Colleen Warley, Josh Gdanetz, T.J. Masters, John Hurd, Christine Keck, Hannah Vogan, and Dominic Signorino.

Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award Musical comes to the Fairview High School stage!! Fairview Drama Club is pleased to announce its current production: Stephen Sondheim's *Into The Woods*. The show begins as a lively irreverent fantasy in the style of *The Princess Bride* and becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children. Delightful from start to finish, this contemporary classic musical showcases an extraordinarily talented ensemble of Fairview High School Theatre students. Mike Westfall is The Baker, Perrine Iannacchione plays The Baker's Wife, Connor MacKelvey is Jack, Andrea Hrinda is Jack's Mother, Jackie Krainski is Cinderella, Veronica Smith is The Witch, and Devin Johns is Little Red Ridinghood. Please join us Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 31, April 1 and 2 at 7:30 pm in the Fairview High School Auditorium. Admission is \$5, at the door.

Perrine Iannacchione recently attended the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association Region-State Chorus Festival at Freeport High School. Perrine earned the chair at Regional Chorus by placing 8th in District Chorus in January. After two days of rehearsal, the Region-State Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Rowland Blackley, performed a widely-varied concert with selections by Eric Whitacre, John Tavener, and Johann Pachelbel, among others.

### **WORLD LANGUAGE CLASS**

1. Trips – French and Spanish students have been meeting to prepare for their respective trips to Cholet and Costa Rica. The French contingent will leave from Cleveland on April 2. After spending a week in Cholet they will visit Paris and tour Normandie and the Loire Valley. The group return on April 16. Informational meetings are being held to prepare the students on both trips. Topics that have been covered include: behavior guidelines, spending money and currency exchange, medication protocol, phone chains and rooming assignments. Passports have been obtained and the excitement is building.
2. Clubs- Another joint meeting was held for the two clubs at the end of February to celebrate Carnaval / Mardi Gras. Students sampled King's Cake while they decorated masks for the celebration. Spanish Club will be meeting in late March to decorate and distribute Easter cards to the faculty at FHS.
3. Classes- Advanced classes in both languages have been reading and watching programs for enrichment. French students in level IV, V and VI are reading *Le Petit Prince* and filming presentations of chapters 10-16. They recently watched the movie *Les Parapluies de Cherbourg*. Levels V and VI Spanish students are watching the telenovelas (soap operas) *Rosalinda* and *Tres Mujeres* and are reading *La Casa en Mango Street* and *Doce Cuentos Peregrinos*.



### **ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

As we enter the scheduling process, please consider whether one of the many options that exist at the Erie County Technical School may be perfect for your son/daughter during 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders were taken on a tour of the facility and have had the different programs explained to them. Contact Mrs. Henry in the Guidance Department for more information or to apply.

Two labs are available for 12<sup>th</sup> graders even if they have never enrolled at ECTS: Tourism and Hospitality Management and Networking Technologies. This year's juniors observed a presentation about these exciting programs on 2/18/09.

## **SCHEDULING**

The scheduling process has started at Fairview High School. The timeline status is as follows:

	Course request data has been entered into CSIU student data program. Reports have been prepared to include rosters of students by course and courses offered with total number of students registered for each course.
March 16 (PSSA week) March 20	Departments look at the reports and determine if any students are misplaced. They discuss with the principal how many sections should be offered of each class. Elective choices are reviewed. If too many students are signed up for specific electives, they may be rescheduled into their alternate choices. Attempts will be made to meet seniors' requests first.
Late March	Counselors make teacher recommended changes.
Early April	Departments meet and make a 'wish list' of how they would prefer the schedule to work out: what teacher is assigned to given courses, when the class would occur (semester / time of day), how many different class preparations per teacher per semester, when plan periods should occur, etc. and submit this data to the principal. Principal discusses the list with the department head.
Early April	Principal uses the above data to prepare a draft of the finalized master schedule. Principal meets with guidance counselors and department heads to look at draft of master schedule and inspect for conflicts or potential problems making changes as necessary.
Mid April	Final draft of master schedule is prepared.
Late April	Student schedule process in CSIU software program begins. Principal works on this with assistance of guidance counselors, guidance secretary, and department heads adjusting master schedule and student schedules as necessary.
Early May	Meet with all students by class – give them each a draft of their next year's schedule and have them mark "OK" or indicate problems with it – requests for change. There is an opportunity to ask counselors a question at this time. If necessary, counselors will meet with students individually to correct schedules. Any change requests by students must be submitted in writing (including justification and signature by parent) on our FHS form.
Mid May	Final draft of schedule delivered to students. *

## **PSSA TEST DATES AND INFORMATION**

The math and reading exams will be March 18, 19, and 20. The science exams will be April 29 and May 1. Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving more detailed information about the tests with the report cards.

We need your help to make the exams successful, and there are a number of ways you can do this.

First, encourage your child to take these exams seriously. Students who fail the test may be required to alter their schedules for remediation. Furthermore, the results from these tests appear on each student's transcripts which will be sent to the colleges and universities your child applies to. It is in your child's interest to score as high as possible on these exams.

Finally, please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast. The exams are approximately 2 ½ hours each day so a good night's sleep is crucial. Although the students will receive a light snack prior to taking the exams, having a good breakfast before they arrive should help them concentrate.

If you have any questions about the exams please call the guidance office at 474-2600 ext 3113 and ask for Mrs. Lisa George.





## **KEY CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**for February 15 through March 15**

*The club advisor, Mrs. Martter, attends the monthly meeting of the Kiwanis. There is a large number of our students working hard for the betterment of their community. We commend this spirit of helpfulness and are grateful for their positive representation of the student body out in the community.*

Key Club Activities for February 16 through March 13:

Beach Day Helpers  
Habitat for Humanity  
Operation Bare Bottoms  
Cookies for the Soup Kitchen

## **FINE ARTS**

***Thank you to Mrs. Nicole Daley for this report.***

### **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS**

A competition is in process for the best *collage* that represents activities / spirit of FHS – The winning *collage* will be the cover for the 2009-2010 agenda book that is distributed to each student. The student artist will receive a \$20+ prize for the selected entry.

The Millcreek Mall is having it's annual Youth Art Month exhibit now until March 22nd. There is some work from our photo II students as well as work from schools all over Erie county. If you're at the mall stop by and check it out, there's some really great work up! All work is located in the hall outside KB Toys. There is also a reception and awards ceremony on the 22nd at 2:30 at the mall.

Photo I students are working on their stop motion animations, they will be done by the end of the week, check the shared drive and the luch slide show to check them out.

As always if you need photos taken of any type of school event let me know and I would be happy to send a few photographers your way! There is a folder under my name in the shared drive called website photos, this is a collection of photographs that my students have taken, feel free to take a look and use any photos for your needs!

**I didn't do my homework because I lost my memory.**

When did this start?

**When did what start?**

**The brain is a wonderful thing.**

Why do you say that ?

**Because it starts working the second you get up in the morning and never stops until you get asked a question in class !**

## **Mentor of the Month for the month of March**

NOTE: This is the group of upperclassmen that is assigned to take every 9<sup>th</sup> grade student 'under their wing' for the entire year.

Jordan Sanfrotello – Nominated by:

Molly McWilliams  
Katie Michael  
Lisa Mifsud  
Andrea Miller

## **WELLNESS CLASS NEWS**

Wellness 9 - has begun baby think it over, also a new item this semester is the 2nd block goes to the daycare at FES and works with the preschoolers.

Wellness 10 - PSA's are finished and students watched them, Blogging is continuing and creating pageflakes.



Fitness Elective - Badminton and Wall Ball tournaments have been going on.

On Friday March 13th we had the National Guard come into classes to teach Gatorball to all classes.

## **ATHLETICS**



The swimming program continued to dominate regional and district competition. Both teams finished the regular season undefeated (14-0) to win Region 2 Championships. The boys and girls moved on to win District 10 titles as well. A dozen school records were set in the process.

The girls placed fifth in the PIAA State Championships at Bucknell University. The boys were 8<sup>th</sup> in the state. Individuals earned first team all-state honors in 10 different events and honorable mention in five. Sophomore Maggie Glass led the way with a silver

Photo Montage by Junior Andrew Baldwin

medal in the 50 freestyle. She was also a member of the 200-freestyle relay team that won a silver medal. Mallory, Waldinger, Sarah Podufal and Kristen Miller rounded out the team.

Freshman Danny Roberts led the boys with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the diving competition. Andrew Bean added 8<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the 100 breaststroke and 200 medley relay. Dan Eiben, Wade Christensen and R.J. Petrella were also part of the 200-medley relay team.

The boys' basketball team finished the season with a 21-5 record. The Tigers were Region 4 co-champions and District 10 Class AA champs. The boys also qualified for the state playoffs, suffering a 44-41 overtime loss to Washington in the opening round of inter-district play.

The junior varsity boys' basketball team won the Region 4 championship with a 14-2 league record and 18-4 overall mark.

The girls' basketball team finished with 13-9 record which is the best since 1985. The junior varsity team posted a 15-4 record. The future looks very promising since the team graduates only one senior.

Josh Eckendorf finished his wrestling career with the most career wins in Fairview history. He finished fourth in the District 10 Meet.

Spring sports started Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The track, baseball, softball and boys' tennis teams all began workouts. Scrimmages started the second week of March, while regular season games begin the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Athletes of the week for week ending 2/20/09**

Basketball - Matt Kaveney  
Basketball - Amanda Pawlowski  
Wrestling - Josh Eckendorf  
Swimming - Ashley Lehr  
Swimming - Ben Jarvi  
Cheerleading - Ashley Fisher

### **Athletes of the week for week ending 2/28/09**

Basketball - Brooks Linkoski  
Swimming - Emily Nash  
Swimming - Dan Whiteford  
Diving - Joselyn Lion  
Diving - Danny Roberts  
Cheerleading - Allison Loomis

## **ATTENDANCE**

Total number of absences from 2-16-09 to 3-13-09	- 679
Average number of absences per day	- 35.7 per day
Average percentage	- 5.2%
Total number of tardies from 2-16-09 to 3-13-09	- 440 tardies
Average number of tardies per day	- 23.1 per day
Average percentage	- 5.2%

## **DISCIPLINE**

Students have been reminded to review several of the school rules as we enter the final quarter of the year. Infractions pertaining to cell phones, musical devices and dress code are the most common violations.

The HALT Program featured speaker Dr. Brian Stark on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Stark is a local family physician who addresses students on the effects of bullying. HALT Class Meetings continue during tutorial every Tuesday.

**Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't.**

Pete Seeger

**A wise schoolteacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything they say happens at home!**

## **Monthly Refocus Room Update**

\*as of 3-13-09

This month has been active in the Refocus Room. The facility has been good as a transition unit for students who are returning from an alternative education assignment – it has been helpful to get these students into a successful mode here at FHS. Here is a listing of the total number of students that came, and for what reason they were here:

Gross Disrespect	Disruptive Behavior	Theft	Unsafe Behaviors	AWOL	Other	Inappropriate Language
62	11	3	1	1	16	6

Emotional Support	Academic Support	ASASP
47	121	52

# **TIGER CASINO NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 21, '09**

Doors Open at 6:00 pm Close at 11:00 pm

The Greater Erie Auto Auction

Corner of Route 98 & I-90 in Fairview

*Proceeds benefit all Fairview Athletic Programs*

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH DRAWINGS**

Cash Drawings every 1/2 hour beginning at 7:00 pm Two (2) \$5,000 Grand Prize Drawings at 10:00 pm

## **NEW THIS YEAR**

**The first drawing at 7:00 pm of \$1,000 will be reserved for those ticket holders who purchased tickets before March 1, 2009**

**Your ticket price of \$50 includes**

- New menu, beer and pop
- One entry for the cash drawings
- Your opportunity to partake in:
  - Casino games with Professional Dealers
  - Horse Racing Action with Live Announcer of races
  - Chinese Auction Baskets
  - Bingo    – Instant Wins    – Tip Boards

Note: Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Need not be present to win!

\*\* Winners of the grand prize drawings and the first drawing will receive a Form 1099.

\*\* All cash winners must have a valid photo ID in order to claim the prize

\*\* All unsold tickets will become the property of the Fairview Athletic Boosters

\*\*\* Fairview Athletic Boosters reserves the right to cancel the event, with refunds, if a minimum of 200 tickets are not sold by 3/6/09.

\*\*\* Call Jami w/ questions 838-4450

*Thank you for supporting the Fairview Athletic Boosters and Good Luck!!*

*How sweet it is!*